To reduce gender bias, Government is implementing the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation And Prevention of Misues) Act, 1994 to provide for the regulation of the use of pre-natal diagnostic techniques.

Expenditure on medical care under Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) Programme is made for children up to the age of five years. Gender-wise expenditure is not available for RCH.

Working women's hostels

3344. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:
SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the usual norms for sanctioning financial assistance for construction of working women's hostels and whether these norms have been followed in Rajasthan, a backward region;

(b) the status of development of hostel facilities for working women in Rajasthan;

(c) the action plan of Government to speed up construction of such hostels at a faster rate, to meet the increasing requirement of working women in that State; and

(d) whether any proposal from that State, for construction of working women's hostel, is pending consideration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) and (b) Proposals fulfilling the norms of the Scheme, duly recommended by the State Government are considered in the Project Sanctioning Committee of the Ministry of Women and Child Development. Detailed guidelines and the norms under which projects are considered and the list of completed hostels sanctioned under the Scheme in the State of Rajasthan are available on the Ministry's website www.wcd.nic.in.

(c) The Scheme of assistance for construction/expansion of hostel building for working women with a day care centre for children is under revision to invite more and more proposals under the scheme.

(d) Only one proposal from Hari Om Shikshan Samiti. Bhawani Mandi, Jhalawad, Rajasthan has been received. The deficiencies noticed in the proposal has been communicated to State Government and the applicant organization.

Complaints to NCW

†3345. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.